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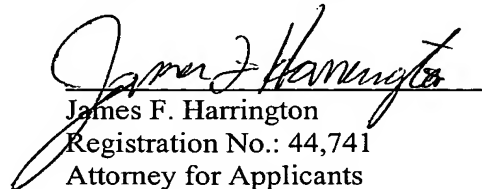
REMARKS

This is a Divisional Application of parent application Serial No. 10/247,264, filed on September 19, 2002.

With respect to the claims of the above-identified application, Claims 6-7 have been cancelled without prejudice by this Preliminary Amendment as having been prosecuted in the parent application, U.S. Application Serial No. 10/247,264. Claims 1-5, which were not elected in response to a Restriction Requirement issued by the Examiner during prosecution of the parent application, remain in this application for continued prosecution on the merits. No new matter has been added.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in all respects complete and in condition for examination and favorable consideration, which actions are earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any questions concerning any aspect of this application, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number provided below.

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